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1. In a reorganization of the Hungarian Ministry of War the rule has been adopted that no Hungarian official can issue an order without the counter signature by a Soviet officer attached to the given section or department.
2. From 4 to 15 Soviet military supervisors have been attached to each department, section or branch of the military service. Established in offices adjoining each division, every order and report will be submitted to the Soviet officers for final approval.
3. Important decisions must pass through the Minister's office where the Hungarian staff is composed of political officers, who have spent at least one year in the Soviet Union and who have done outstanding ideological or propaganda work.
4. Hungarian-speaking Soviet officers serve as liaison officers between the Minister and the Soviet Military Headquarters in Hungary. The office of the Military Attache of the Soviet Embassy also falls under the authority of the Soviet Military Headquarters in Hungary.
5. The following list gives the number of Soviet military personnel assigned to some of the commands, headquarters, and garrisons in Budapest and vicinity:

Ministry of War (hereafter MW) Staff:
Honvéd utca 28-30, Budapest V.

15 staff officers
24 officers
32 other grades

MW. Personnel Section:

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MW, Artillery Section:	5 officers 15 other grades
MW, Motorized Section:	7 officers 10 other grades
MW, Aeronautics Section:	12 officers 20 other grades
MW, Infantry Section:	1 staff officer 10 officers 15 other grades
MW, Supply Section:	15 military personnel
MW, Fuel Section:	3 officers
MW, Strategic Roads Section:	1 officer
MW, Ammunition Section:	10 officers 15 other grades
MW, Military building and construction:	10 officers 35 engineers 50 other grades
MW, Anti-aircraft Defense Section: Located in the former Park Hotel at Baross tér 10, Budapest	5 staff officers 25 officer 40 other grades
Városparancsnokság (Town Commandant's Office) Kilian György Barracks Üllői ut 47-49, Budapest IX.	5 staff officers 15 other grades
Országos Légvédelmi Parancsnokság (Anti-aircraft Defense Command) Mester utca 46, Budapest IX.	5 officers 8 other grades
Zalka Máté Barracks (Military political prison, counter-intelligence section) Bartók Béla ut 24, Budapest XI.	18 high politruks 25 officers 50 other grades
Petőfi Barracks (Motorized units) Budaörsi ut 49-53, Budapest XI.	15 officers 250 other grades
Hárosszigeti Barracks (Anti-aircraft and pioneer garrisons at Háros Island) Budafok, Hárossziget, Budapest XXII.	25 officers 500 other grades
Gábor Áron Barracks (Artillery garrison)	32 officers 500 other grades

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